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Hydrocarbons from Solid Fossil Fuels Oil Tars

and Products of Biological

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, please enter the below remarks and amendments in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Title on page 2 of this paper.

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